(v) Improved post-harvest technology, pubic policies including pricing and marketing of pulses.

(d) and (e) Table below indicates that the production of pulses during the crop years 1985-86 and 1986-87 has been lower than the targets: *(Million tonnes) Production*

Year	Target	Achievements
1985-86	13.5	13.0
1986-87	14.0	13.0 (Anticipated)

Separate targets of area for pulses have not been fixe3.

Slums in **Metropolitan Cities**

3246. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA; Will the Minister of URBAN DE-VELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many people live in slums in Madras, Bombay, Delhi and Calcutta together with their living condition; and

(b) what steps Government propose to take to improve the living conditions during the International Year of Shelter for Homeless?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The estimated slum population in 1981 as identified by the State Governments in the four cities is as under:—

Madras	13.630 lakhs
Greater Bombay	28.314 lakhs
Delhi	18.000 lakhs
Calcutta	30.280 lakhs

The basic characteristics of the slums are dilapidated structures, congestion and unhygienic conditions etc.

(b) The present policy of the Government emphasises on environmental improvement of slums in situ. Under the Scheme of Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums, basic amenities like drinking water supply, storm water drains, street lighting widening and paving of existing lanes and pathways, community baths and latrines etc., are provided in urban slums. Besides, the World Bank assisted urban development projects have also substantial slum upgrada-tion component. Considering the actute conditions in Bombay a non-Plan grant of Rs. 100 crores is being provided to the Government of Maharashtra for solving the housing and slum problems in Bombay during 7th Plan period. Projects have also been designed under IYSH programme for providing shelter and basic sanitation facilities.

Eviction Notices to Retired Govern-ment Servants

3247. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question 1448 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th August, 1987 and state:

(a) what are the names of the 15 Uersons against whom Notices for eviction were withdrawn and what is the number of persons who are to get/retain the same type of accommodation;

(b) what are the names of the De-partments in which these persons were serving before their retirement and

(c) what are the names of the De-partments in which their wards are employed at present and are likely to be allotted Government Accommodation in the same area on compassionate grounds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) A statement is enclosed (See below). The allotment to the wards of the retired Government Employees is canctioned on the basis of rules in force. In cases of regu-larisation only, the same quarter is allotted to the wards,